



LEATHER INDUSTRY

1ST SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL TEX TRAD FAIR 2026

20th - 22th July 2026, Biswa Bangla Convention Centre,
Canal Bank Rd, DG Block (Newtown), West Bengal
700156.



MAJOR ATTRACTIONS AT A GLANCE

Mega Textile, Jute, Handicraft & Leather Trade Fair 2026

1. High-Impact B2B Meetings

- Structured and pre-scheduled B2B matchmaking sessions
- Dedicated business networking lounges
- Direct interaction between manufacturers, exporters, importers & distributors

2. International Buyer Participation

- Buyers from multiple countries across Asia, Europe, Middle East & Africa
- Focus sectors: Textiles, Handicrafts, Jute & Leather
- Exclusive International Buyers–Sellers Meet

3. 160–300 Premium Exhibitors

- Participation from MSMEs, Mid-sized Industries & Large Corporates
- Showcasing innovative products, sustainable solutions & export-ready collections
- Sector-wise pavilion concept for better visibility

4. 20,000+ Business Visitors (In 2 Days)

- Pan-India participation from wholesalers, retailers, exporters & institutional buyers
- Architects, designers, sourcing agents & industry consultants expected

5. Global Conference (1 Full Day)

- 35 Eminent Speakers from India & Overseas
- Discussions on:
 - Global Market Trends
 - Sustainability & Circular Economy
 - Export Opportunities
 - Government Policies & Incentives
 - Branding & Global Positioning

6. Official Souvenir Publication

- Comprehensive exhibitor directory
- Product highlights & company profiles
- Distributed to all participants, buyers & dignitaries
- Long-term branding & reference value

7. Grand Inauguration by Hon'ble Minister (19th July)

- Government presence ensures high credibility
- Media coverage & official recognition
- Policy-level visibility for participants

8. Strong Pan-India Buyer Presence

- Buyers from major textile & handicraft hubs
- Retail chains, e-commerce platforms & sourcing houses participation

Additional Key Highlights

- Dedicated Export Promotion Zone
- Live product demonstrations & design showcases
- Startup Pavilion for emerging brands
- Award Ceremony for Excellence in Textile, Jute, Handicraft & Leather
- Media & TV Coverage
- Digital promotion & social media branding for exhibitors
- Business lead generation support post-event
- Government scheme guidance desk (MSME, Export, Subsidy)



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INTRODUCTION

The **leather industry** is a global sector involved in the production of leather goods, which are made from animal hides and skins. This industry encompasses a wide range of activities, including the tanning of hides, manufacturing of leather products, and distribution of these items across various markets.

Historically, leather has been used since ancient times for clothing, footwear, accessories, and upholstery due to its durability and versatility. The process of transforming raw hides into usable leather involves several key stages, including curing, tanning, dyeing, and finishing. These processes not only enhance the appearance of leather but also improve its longevity and resistance to environmental factors.

Today, the leather industry plays a significant role in the global economy, providing employment to millions of people, particularly in developing countries where livestock farming is prevalent. Major markets for leather goods include fashion accessories, footwear, automotive interiors, furniture, and sporting equipment.

However, the industry faces numerous challenges, including environmental concerns related to waste disposal, chemical use during tanning, and animal welfare issues. As a response, there is a growing trend towards sustainable practices, such as vegetable tanning, recycling of waste materials, and the development of synthetic alternatives that reduce the environmental impact.

Overall, the leather industry represents a blend of tradition and innovation, balancing the demand for high-quality products with the need for sustainability and ethical practices.



SECTORS CAN EXHIBIT

Raw Material Sector

- Raw hides & skins
- Collection & trading of hides
- Livestock-based raw material supply

Tanning & Processing Sector (This is the backbone of leather industry)

- Tannery units
- Wet blue leather production
- Crust leather
- Finished leather
- Vegetable tanning
- Chrome tanning
- Eco-friendly / sustainable tanning

Footwear Sector (Biggest export contributor)

- Leather shoes
- Safety footwear
- Sports shoes
- Formal footwear
- Sandals & chappals
- Industrial footwear

Leather Goods Sector

- Handbags
- Wallets
- Belts
- Travel bags
- Briefcases
- Leather garments
- Jackets

Leather Garments Sector

- Leather jackets
- Leather coats
- Leather trousers
- Fashion garments

Leather Furniture & Upholstery

- Leather sofas
- Car seat covers
- Office furniture
- Interior upholstery

Saddlery & Harness Sector

- Horse saddles
- Harness products
- Equestrian goods
- Pet leather accessories

Leather Components & Accessories

- Shoe uppers
- Soles
- Shoe components
- Zippers & fittings
- Leather trims

Leather Machinery & Chemicals

- Tanning machinery
- Finishing machinery
- Leather chemicals
- Dyes & auxiliaries

Sustainable & Alternative Leather (Fast growing segment)

- Vegan leather
- Bio-based leather
- Recycled leather
- Plant-based leather

Who Should Attend a Leather Trade Fair

A **leather trade fair** is a business event where companies and professionals in the leather industry come together to showcase products, network, source materials, and discover trends.

Here are the people and groups who should attend:

Industry Professionals

- Leather Manufacturers – To present leather products such as hides, finished leather, and specialty materials.
- Leather Processors & Tanners – To showcase tanning techniques, chemicals, and finishes.
- Suppliers & Distributors – To connect with buyers, brands, and manufacturers.

Retailers & Buyers

- Retail Store Owners & Buyers – To source leather materials and finished goods for stores or online businesses.
- Brand Representatives – To find new suppliers and expand product lines.

Product & Design Experts

- Footwear Designers – To discover leathers for shoes and components.
- Leather Goods Designers – To find materials for bags, belts, wallets, and accessories.
- Product Developers – To explore new materials, technologies, and finishes.

Business & Strategy Professionals

- Business Owners & CEOs – To build industry partnerships and explore growth opportunities.
- Exporters & Importers – To find global business partners and expand markets.
- Investors & Market Analysts – To spot trends and investment opportunities in the leather sector.

Service Providers & Suppliers

- Machinery & Equipment Providers – To show leather production machines and tools.
- Chemical & Accessory Suppliers – To present products like dyes, finishes, threads, and hardware.
- Consultants & Industry Experts – To provide services and insights to attendees.

Why Attend a Leather Trade Fair

Attending a leather trade fair lets you:

- Find new suppliers or buyers
- See the latest leather materials and technology
- Build industry connections
- Learn about trends and innovations
- Explore business opportunities and deals

Leather Industry Award Categories

1. Best Leather Manufacturer of the Year

(Overall excellence in leather production – quality, volume & innovation)

2. Best Leather Exporter of the Year

(Outstanding export performance & global presence)

3. Best Leather Footwear Brand

(Excellence in leather footwear manufacturing & branding)

4. Best Leather Garments Manufacturer

(Jackets, fashion wear, industrial leather garments)

5. Best Leather Goods Manufacturer

(Bags, wallets, belts, accessories)

6. Best Tannery of the Year

(Environment-friendly processing & compliance standards)

7. Sustainable Leather Processing Award

(Eco-friendly tanning, water recycling, waste management)

8. Innovation in Leather Technology Award

(New materials, vegan alternatives, smart leather solutions)

9. Best MSME in Leather Sector

(Outstanding small & medium enterprise performance)

10. Emerging Leather Entrepreneur Award

(Young & upcoming business leader)

11. Women Entrepreneur in Leather Industry Award

(Leadership & empowerment in leather business)

12. Lifetime Achievement Award – Leather Industry

(Contribution to the leather sector over decades)

13. Excellence in Leather Design & Fashion

(Creativity in leather fashion products)

14. Best Leather Export House (Government Recognized)

(Recognized export performance & compliance)

15. Best Leather Machinery / Technology Provider

(Suppliers of tanning, cutting, finishing machinery)



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Cocktail Sponsor	5 Lacs + 18% Gst	\$ 6,630	7
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Awardee + 1 (Additional Person)	6,500 + 18% Gst	\$ 85	1